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We have approached a number of Libraries and Institutes  
regarding the whereabouts of

PROTOKOLL DER VERTRIEBENEN DEUTSCHER MITARBEITER DER DESS TOXIKOLOGISCHE  
BEDIENSTETEN DER BKA. DESS-Heeres Ost.

We are quoting below (in translation) a letter received from  
the Institut fuer Toxikologie, Wurzburg:

"In answer to your letter of January 12, 1962, we regret to inform you that our Institute does not have the brochure PROTOKOLL DER VERTRIEBENEN DEUTSCHER MITARBEITER DER DESS TOXIKOLOGISCHE INSTITUT DER BKA. We do not know of any Library being in possession of the brochure.

The brochure appears to be an official document, classified secret, which was issued by the General Staff of the Army, Abteilung Freunde Heeres Ost. It is most likely in the files of this department. Guide 530 to German records, microfilmed at Alexandria, (records of Headquarters, German Army High Command, Part III) indicates that above files are not available for research; the guide lists on page 117 ff. files of the Generalstab des Heeres, Abteilung Freunde Heeres Ost but not those of Abteilung Freunde Heeres Ost.

As far as we know, approximately 114 linear feet of files of Abteilung Freunde Heeres Ost were captured and transported to the U.S. If the brochure is not in the world

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War II Records Division of the National Archives,  
the Department of the (U.S.) Army may know of  
its whereabouts. We believe that investigation  
of other sources or deposits will be fruitless."

We are keeping the order pending and would appreciate  
additional leads the Department may be able to supply.